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Title: POINTING DEVICE FOR A PEN  
LOCATOR SYSTEM INCLUDING LOW  
STANDBY POWER ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a preliminary amendment, prior to any Office Action.

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